

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 7, line 23, through page 8, line 1, as follows:

--An MPEG-CODEC 26 encodes video data into an MPEG format. A recording section 27 is formed from a drive for recording information in a recording medium 28. The recording medium 28 is ~~formed from~~, e.g., an optical disk, magnetic disk, magnetooptical disk, magnetic tape, hard disk, ~~non-volatile~~ non-volatile semiconductor memory (flash memory etc.), or the like.--